GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
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Cities Identified under PRASAD Scheme
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cities identified under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) to beautify and improve the amenities and infrastructure at pilgrimage centres of all faiths;
(b) whether Deoghar (Jharkhand) has been identified under PRASAD; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): Under PRASAD Scheme 13 pilgrimage sites have been identified for development and beautification in the country, namely Ajmer, Amritsar, Amaravati, Dwarka, Gaya, Kedarnath, Kamakhya, Kanchipuram, Mathura, Patna, Puri, Varanasi and Velankanni. Identification of more destinations under the scheme is a continuous process, subject to availability of resources and adherence to scheme guidelines.

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